

## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Singhal

Serial No: 09/196,963

Filed: November 20, 1998

For: **UNIVERSAL CHARITY CARD SYSTEM**

Examiner: Michael G. Lee

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**Sir:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated December 5, 2000, response date of March 5, 2001 be extended for one month until April 5, 2001.

Further, any additional extension of time required for the timely filing of the CPA application is petitioned for and requested.

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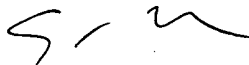
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Check No. 7277 in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-1141.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that the attached continuation prosecution application in the name of Tara C. Singhal for UNIVERSAL CHARITY CARD SYSTEM, together with check no. 7278 for \$547.00, as well as a response to office action, petition for extension of time, and check no. 7277 for \$55.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to the Box CPA, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231.

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